

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

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FM AMCONSUL SYDNEY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7620  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, AS  
SUBJ: NEW WTDR PROCEDURES

REF: A-1990

1. THE PROPOSED PROCEDURES WILL ADD TO THE PROCESSING TIME REQUIRED FOR WTD REPORTS, ESPECIALLY AT FIRST. ALTHOUGH INCREASING FAMILIARITY WILL REDUCE THE EXTRA BURDEN OCCASIONED BY COUNTIN LETTER, FOR INSTANCE, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOME INCREASE IN THE WORK OF PREPARATION. WE ARE ALREADY CLOSE TO THE LIMIT OF OUR RESOURCES, AND SOME SLIPPAGE OF DEADLINES MAY RESULT FROM THE INCREASED COMPLEXITY OF THE REPORT.

2. WE DO NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND THE QUOTE OFFICE USE UNQUOTE LEGENDS. DOES THE POST PUT IN ONLY THE WORDS QUOTE FOR OFFICE USE UNQUOTE, AND LEAVE THE REST OPEN FOR THE DEPARTMENT, OR SHOULD WE ENTER VARIOUS CODE SYMBOLS AS WELL?

3. WE EXPECT THAT THE MARKETING INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ITEM 24 WILL BE ONLY RARELY AVAILABLE, IF AT ALL. AUSTRALIAN FIRMS ARE NORMALLY MUCH MORE GUARDED IN THEIR RELEASE OF SALES FIGURES THAN THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY TEND TO BE.

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